# REGISTER OF
# CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| Date of entry in Register: | 05 March 1997 |
| Name of applicant/court: | Comptroller of Customs |
| Applicant to the Labelling Body: | Not Applicable |
| Title of Publication: | Sex Match 19 |
| Other Known Titles: | Not Stated |
| Director: | Not Applicable |
| Producer: | Not Applicable |
| Publisher: | Silwa Film |
| Author: | Not Applicable |
| Format: | Magazine |
| Country of Origin: | Germany |
| Language: | English, German, French and 3 unidentified European languages |

**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The magazine entitled *Sex Match 19* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The magazine consists of photographs and text explicitly depicting and describing sexual activity between males and females. A large proportion of the depictions degrade, demean and dehumanise females by the nature of the sexual conduct and the manner of presentation. Females are shown displaying their vaginas to the viewer, or are manipulated into positions so as to display their genitals and anuses or male ejaculate. A large number of the images are in close-focus, reducing the participants to sexual body parts for viewer titillation. A portrayal of a male gaining sexual access to females legitimates criminal activities. He watches them from outside a house at night and climbs through a window to join them for sex. Each of the three photo-stories explicitly depict and describe sexual activity between individuals whose professional, social or family relationships would render such activity inappropriate. For example, one story depicts two male teachers engaged in sexual activities with a female student.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they relate to this publication.

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